



David K. Childs

September 24, 1938 - May 8, 2024

David K. Childs, 85, of Travelers Rest, Husband of Carolyn A. Childs, passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Elgin, IL., he was a son of the late Phillip M. Childs, and the late Irene DePauw. After graduation from high school, David went on to earn his BA degree from DePaul University. He was a sales professional and business owner for his working career. He owned DK Childs & Associates, and was the founder and Co-owner of MPF Products in Graycourt, SC. He also served on the board of the Julie Valentine Center, and The Phoenix Center. He was Catholic by faith.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Carolyn Brumbaugh Childs, three sons, Kevin (Jennifer) Childs of Yorkville, IL, Scott (Alisa Williamson-Dent) Salzman of Charlotte, NC., Kurt Childs of Wilmington, Delaware, Five grandchildren, Lexi, Madi, Nick, Sydney, and Caroline. One sister, Pat Colling of Axtell, Nebraska, and one brother, Jeff Childs of Franklin Grove, IL.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at The Howze Mortuary Chapel on Thursday, May 16, 2024. The family will receive friends at The Howze Mortuary beginning at 2:00 until the funeral hour.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Samaritans Purse through their website at www.samaritanspurse.org.

The family will be at their homes.

Online condolences may be expressed to the Childs family at www.thehowzemortuary.com

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864)
834-8051

Previous Events

Receive Friends

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 2:50 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall

CS

“ David was wonderful to work with on the Board of the Julie Valentine Center some years ago. You too, Carolyn. Thank you both for your service. Cynthia Somers

Cynthia H Somers - July 23, 2024 at 09:57 AM

MB

“ Michael B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David K. Childs.

Michael B. - May 15, 2024 at 04:10 PM

KL

“ Kenny, Marilee, Matt, David & Lyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David K. Childs.

Kenny, Marilee, Matt, David & Lyn - May 11, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David K. Childs.



May 11, 2024 at 06:50 PM

PC

“ Dave, I miss our frequent phonecalls.
Save a cloud for me.
Your Sis

Pat Colling - May 10, 2024 at 12:11 PM

JD

“ Jim \$ Debbie Derichsweiler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David K. Childs.

Jim \$ Debbie Derichsweiler - May 09, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David K. Childs.



May 09, 2024 at 08:05 PM

DC

“ My deepest sympathy Aunt Carolyn, Kevin, Scott, and Wives & Grandchildren.
It was truly a pleasure getting to know my Uncle Dave through the years. He was my shoulder when I've needed one after Dad passed. We laughed together, he gave me sound advice and I loved very much! I know my Mother his Oldest Sibling Pat was very close to Dave & will want me to also extend her sympathies to All of You! What a Man He was! What a Wife & Legacy He Left!
Ur Neb Family is Always here for you guys.

Denise Colling - May 09, 2024 at 08:00 PM

MC

“ My deepest sympathy to Carolyn and all of cousin Dave's family and friends. May our lord give you strength through this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Mick Childs

Mick Childs - May 09, 2024 at 07:43 PM

JB

“ Carolyn and David have been our best friends for more than 25 years. David has been in declining health for some time and it's good that he is now in peace.

My prayers are with a very special angel named Carolyn.

John Bennett

John Bennett - May 09, 2024 at 07:15 PM